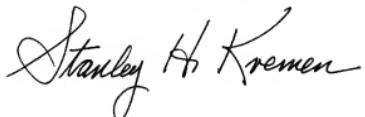


The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

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